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Klan will challenge decision

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MARTIN SMITH, Ark. — The school board has refused to allow members of the Ku Klux Klan to use the Southside High School auditorium for a rally Saturday night, a Klan leader says the matter has been taken to court.

A group of about 50 blacks had gathered to demonstrate at the rally, but the request was granted, and Klan leader Randy Howard said he would sue for legal action if it was not.

The school board president Robert Smith said the Klan could not use the school mainly because its rally would not be an educational function.

The school board policy states only that school, community, civic or patriotic organizations may meet in school buildings to conduct programs that are recreational, for community improvement or for self-improvement.

The school board said the Klan does not fall into any of those categories. The school board in Louisiana that ruled the Klan the use of school facilities was eventually overruled by the U.S. Supreme Court.

David Duke, a national Klan leader from Metairie, La., who was scheduled to speak at the Fort Smith rally, successfully challenged the East Baton Rouge (La.) Parish school district for not allowing the Klan to use the public high school.

A ruling by the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, the justices said, that even groups of bigots, may be outlawed for their behavior if they are excluded from use of public streets or for, or denied fire or police protection.

The ruling was upheld by the Supreme Court. Next month, the Texarkana, Ark., school board will have to decide whether to let the Klan rent the auditorium at Arkansas High School, a Klan requested to be booked by the school.

A new disturbance broke out Monday night when "several hundred sailors assembled at the north end of the training center," Farrar said. "This group began throwing rocks over the fence onto Sheridan Road. Some sailors climbed over the fence and moved

into the city of North Chicago." Naval officials met with Chrapkowski and several sailors Monday. Police agreed to "clean up" the area and watch for drug dealers and prostitutes sailors said to frequent the naval base. Naval officials agreed to increase security on the base.

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Battalion photo by Clay Cockerill.

Muggers are no problem

Lori Skinner doesn't have to worry too much about being safe out alone when she has her Doberman Pinscher to keep her company. Skinner is a graduate student in Fisheries Science.

Sailors start riot claiming they are victims of crime

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Consumer prices rise sharply

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WASHINGTON — Consumer prices shot up another 1.1 percent in May, the Labor Department reported Tuesday. Gasoline and fuel oil continued their rapid rise, but food costs grew more slowly.

It was the fifth straight month that the seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index has risen in the 1 percent range and showed inflation is continuing strong even while many believe the economy is entering a slowdown or recession.

Retail prices have risen 10.8 percent during the past 12 months and at an annual 13.6 percent rate in the past three months.

The May price index stood at 214.1, meaning that goods which

cost \$100 in 1967 now costs \$214.10. Gasoline prices increased 5 percent in May, slower than the 6 percent rise in April, but still an annual rate of increase of 55.1 percent. The cost of transportation rose 1.8 percent with gasoline accounting for more than two-thirds of that increase.

Fuel oil prices jumped 5.3 percent in May, the fourth consecutive large increase.

But the rise in food prices continued to cool, as the administration has been hoping.

The rise for food and beverage prices as a whole has slowed from 1.6 percent in February to 1 percent in March, 0.9 percent in April and 0.7 percent in May. Still, food

prices have risen 11.2 percent in the past year.

Prices of retail store foods rose 0.5 percent in May, the smallest increase since last August.

Pork prices declined for the second straight month, and poultry prices also declined.

Beef and veal prices increased sharply by 3 percent in May, but this was considerably less of a rise

than earlier this year. Restaurant meals rose 1.1 percent in May and alcoholic beverages 0.8 percent, both, faster rises than the previous month.

The overall cost of housing rose 1.2 percent in May, with fuel playing a big part. Rents rose 1 percent, house prices 0.8 percent and mortgage interest costs 2.2 percent.

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